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10	JASON JAVON THOMPSON,	1	1:15-cv-01	296 SMS (HC))	
11	Petitioner,		ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA			
12	v.	1				
13	KIM HOLLAND,					
14	Respondent.					
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16	Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed a habeas corpus action pursuant to					
17	28 U.S.C. § 2254.					
18	The federal venue statute requires that a civil action, other than one based on diversity					
19	jurisdiction, be brought only in (1) a judicial district where any defendant resides, if all					
20	defendants reside in the same state, (2) a judicial district in which a substantial part of the events					
21	or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred, or a substantial part of the property that is the					
22	subject of the action is situated, or (3) a judicial district in which any defendant may be found, if					
23	there is no district in which the action may otherwise be brought. 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).					
24	In this case, the petitioner is challenging a conviction from Los Angeles County, which is					
25	in the Central District of California. Therefore, the petition should have been filed in the United					
26	States District Court for the Central District of California. In the interest of justice, a federal					
27	court may transfer a case filed in the wrong district to the correct district. See 28 U.S.C. §					
28	1406(a); Starnes v. McGuire, 512 F.2d 918, 932 (D.C. Cir. 1974).					
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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is transferred to the United States District Court for the Central District of California. IT IS SO ORDERED. /s/ Sandra M. Snyder UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE Dated: **August 27, 2015**